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Website

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To: Mike Williams <pittsfieldta@metrocast.net>

Mon, Aug 25, 2014 at 2:06 PM

Hi Mike,

The more I think about our conversation today regarding an upgrade to the town website, the more I think that any direction to update or upgrade the website should come from the Selectmen directly to the website committee. The website committee needs to create the proposal for the new website that fits with the direction - budget, time frame, features, etc. - given by the Selectmen and present it to them. Please let me know when the selectmen are ready to discuss. I will then schedule time to attend their meeting. If you would like to discuss, please let me know and I will come in.

Best,

Clayton

Michael Williams <pittsfieldta@metrocast.net>
To: Clayton Wood <cwood911@gmail.com>

Mon, Aug 25, 2014 at 2:04 PM

Thanks Clayton,

I've already received authorization from the Select Board to request proposals for a website upgrade. Once I put together some criteria, I will be in touch.

Thanks,

Mike

From: Clayton Wood [mailto:cwood911@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, August 25, 2014 2:06 PM
To: Mike Williams
Subject: Website

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Clayton Wood <cwood911@gmail.com>
To: Michael Williams <pittsfieldta@metrocast.net>

Mon, Aug 25, 2014 at 10:29 PM

Hi Mike,

I cannot find any discussion in the Selectmen minutes or authorization for proposals for a website upgrade. I do not understand why the website committee would not be part of this discussion. The town website design, content and role of webmaster is the responsibility of the website committee. The Selectmen cannot change that

without dissolving the website committee or voting to change that responsibility. Please see the Board of Selectmen minutes of December 18, 2007 below. I would like to meet with the Selectmen to discuss this website upgrade.

Best,

Clayton

1. Clayton Wood, Chair, Website Committee

(LKe) noted "As you may recall, Clayton offered to BOS a letter which was presented to you back in November proposing a change in the Website link policy adopted by the Board in 2006. Clayton Wood and the committee have invested a lot of time in this and would like to bring you up-to-date."

Mr. Wood related that the Website Committee is an interesting group of people. They would like to change two things within the policy: 1. One word within the current policy (Webmaster to Website Committee) noting that the Committee felt it to be a sound policy and what the Town initiates, we support. And 2. The other would be regarding the appeal process. He noted there is no real place for digital in the Legislative. There is a consensus that the public right to know should cover all E-mails applicable to all Board decisions. Technology can be a drawback what with public access TV. Many Towns have policies to cover this issue. He noted that he has been working with Metrocast in reference to Channel 24 to "clean it up" and noted that they have been excellent to work with. He noted that all the things the Committee wants to do regarding the digital age will be done and they are trying not to spend money to make the system better. He noted that the Website Committee would to take "ownership" of the policy, which would not change without BOS's approval.

(AM) questioned whether the Committee keeps Minutes. If we approve this, I would like to have (LKe) make sure that the Minutes are presented in our packet. (EV) noted that he would like to commend Clayton on the updating of Channel 24 and suggested adding on Page 2 "All decisions can be appealed to the Board of Selectman and all decisions will be final." He also suggested adding: f. Authority can be given back to Board of Selectman. He noted that this would make it a little cleaner and take out any room for argument.

Mr. Wood noted that the goal of the Website Committee is to make it the No. 1 place people can look for information and get it as fast as possible.

(LKe) noted that pretty much all the Minutes of the various committees are up-to-date. Mr. Wood noted that Bill Provencal is a "real watchdog" in regard to this and has done an excellent job with this.

(EV) Motion to approve changes to the Website Link Policy by replacing the word "Webmaster" with the term "Website Committee," transfer administration responsibility of the policy from Board of Selectman to Pittsfield Website Committee as well as adding on Page 2, e. "All decisions can be appealed to the Board of Selectman and all decisions will be final," and f. Authority can be given back to the Board of Selectman by vote of the Board of Selectman. (LS) Second. Carried 4-0.

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Michael Williams <pittsfieldta@metrocast.net>
To: Clayton Wood <cwood911@gmail.com>

Tue, Aug 26, 2014 at 8:47 AM

Clayton,

Allow me to be very clear. I did not request nor did I receive authorization for a website upgrade. I am seeking PROPOSALS, nothing more.

Thank you,

Mike

From: Clayton Wood [mailto:cwood911@gmail.com]

Sent: Monday, August 25, 2014 10:30 PM

To: Michael Williams

Subject: Re: Website

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Clayton Wood <cwood911@gmail.com>
To: Michael Williams <pittsfieldta@metrocast.net>

Tue, Aug 26, 2014 at 9:53 AM

Unfortunately, the proposals should be coming from the Pittsfield Website Committee and/or your authorization to get proposals should be coming from the Pittsfield Website Committee!

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Michael Williams <pittsfieldta@metrocast.net>
To: Clayton Wood <cwood911@gmail.com>

Tue, Aug 26, 2014 at 10:55 AM

Clayton,

I understand your position. I am researching the matter.

Thanks,

Mike

From: Clayton Wood [mailto:cwood911@gmail.com]

Sent: Tuesday, August 26, 2014 9:54 AM

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